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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10/601,069 | 06/20/2003 | Shigeru Murayama | 02008.111001 | 8898 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: CONNECTOR

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO | \$1330 | \$300 | \$1630 | 12/20/2004 |

| EXAMINER | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| NGUYEN, PHUONGCHI T | 2833 | 439-108000 |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date | June 20, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Shigeru Murayama |
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| Art Unit | 2833 |
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| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 | 18 | 9 |
| Each independent claim over 3 | 88 | 44 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 300 | 150 |
| For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 18 | 9 |
| For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 88 | 44 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Utility Filing Fee | 790 | 395 | |
| Design Filing Fee | 350 | 175 | |
| Plant Filing Fee | 550 | 275 | |
| Reissue Filing Fee | 790 | 395 | |
| Provisional Filing Fee | 160 | 80 | |
| Subtotal (1) \$ | | | 0.00 |

3. OTHER FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Paid |
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| 1-month extension of time | 110 | 55 | |
| 2-month extension of time | 430 | 215 | |
| 3-month extension of time | 980 | 490 | |
| 4-month extension of time | 1,530 | 765 | |
| 5-month extension of time | 2,080 | 1,040 | |
| Information disclosure stmt. Fee | 180 | 180 | |
| 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee | 50 | 50 | |
| Non-English specification | 130 | 130 | |
| Notice of Appeal | 340 | 170 | |
| Filing a brief in support of appeal | 340 | 170 | |
| Request for oral hearing | 300 | 150 | |
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